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The Toledo Weekly Blade and the News, \$1 per year, cash in advance.

We will give \$1 per bushel for good wheat in payment of subscriptions.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Blank Deeds. Mortgage Deeds and Chattel Mortgage Deeds for sale at this office.

Mrs. Sallie Lasater, nee Pryor, has been afflicted with a troublesome sore throat the past week.

Auston Coppinger has a new drill and he and all hands are just putting wheat for all it is worth. The possum crop will be alluded to later on.

Mrs. Erbst mother of Mrs. L. W. Gabel, reached her 68th birthday Saturday last. The News wishes her many happy returns of her birthday, just as many as she wants.

Rev. E. S. Umberger is pardonably happy over the arrival of his 12 pound son who we are told has already begun to make a noise in the world and make himself heard.

We are sorry to report the mill of Gabel & Brown is idle for want of timber to saw. This is unfortunate, as business is hindered by not being able to cut to complete orders. Too bad, timber all around us but not a foot to be had to cut.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. A. W. Brewer, of Jasper, the butcher, is receiving a good patronage in Sequachee. It at any time anyone has failed to order and will leave word at this office we will see to it that the order is promptly filled.

Sequachee Foundry improvements.—Gustafson Bros. are making improvements to their foundry, adding new machinery, increasing capacity of cupola, etc.—Manufacturer's Record.

This shows that the News is read by our exchanges.

All you guess about difficulty in selling Stark Trees may be wrong. If you wish to know the truth, drop postal to Stark Nursery, Louisiana, Mo., or Rockport, Illinois. Name references. Cash pay to salesmen each week the year round. Outfit free—takes no money to try the work. Also want CLUB MAKERS—get their trees free.

Mr. Wm. Owen's turnip crop is steadily improving, which is encouraging, because that suggests later on mutton and turnips. The turnips are in sight. Whence comes the mutton? Mr. Owen has had all his apples gathered and the fine, red, sweet timber twigs are all gone but he has some good winter apples yet on hand.

Mr. N. N. Osburn well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by C. H. Davidson.

It is never too late to do right and so we say now that the News staff highly appreciated the wedding sent us by Mr. C. Wagner two weeks ago. It was fine and we should have thanked the donor then as we do now, but for our crowded columns, and strange as it may seem though so many weddings have occurred the only instance in which the News was remembered.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, it will do them good." Sold by C. H. Davidson.

The regular meetings of Post 53 and Camp 7 will be held next Saturday. We want a good attendance of both organizations as business of importance will be brought before them. We are particularly interested in the Sons of Veterans and want them to prosper. Some of the elected officers have been very remiss in their duties, but the Camp will be maintained and all the members now suspended dropped.

THE GREAT PIE CASE.

By CLARENCE HENRY PEARSON.

"SPEAKIN' of pie," said Uncle Eliabim Elderblow as he absently helped himself to a second piece, "somehow puts me in mind of how a pie come marster nigh breakin' up the Methodist church at Onion Ridge.

"Never heard of it? Sho, now! I thought everybody 'round here knowed all about the gret pie case. Come ter think, though, you must 'a' been party young in them days, but I remember it as though 't was yesterday.

"You know ol' Lem Sampler, that lives over on Pease Hill? Wal, ol' Uncle 'Lisha Pease, who probably died afore you can remember, used to be a neighbor of his, an' darin' 'Lisha's last sickness, Lem went one night an' sot up with him. Everythin' was pleasant, an' he went off in the mornin', seemin' perfectly friendly as fur as they noticed. But afore long it begun to be whispered 'round that Lem had told that Mis' Pease—Mis' Josephus Pease, Uncle 'Lisha's daughter-in-law, you know—had gin him some pie for luncheon that night that was so ternal tough you could drive a board nail with it. And it turned out that he had said it, an' said it bold an' open in a number of places, too. That maddened the Peases wuss'n anything, for they was proud, high-spirited folks, an' Mis' Pease had the name of bein' the best cook in the hull town. There was words passed between Josephus Pease an' Lem, an' then the thing got inter the church an' the Peases brought charges agin ol' Lem for lyin'.

"Now, of course I do n't know the fac's about that ere pie. I know Mis' Pease could make pies that would make a hungry man feel glad from the tip of his tongue clean to the tips of his toes, for I've et 'em. But mebbe, havin' sickness in the family, she didn't put in jest the usual amount of shortenin', or the oven wa'n't het jest right; an' mebbe ol' Lem's teeth had begun to fall up on him, or he had a little tech of rheumatiz in his jaws. Some folks believed one thing, an' some believed another, and nothin' in that part of the town ever made so much talk sense ol' Widdler Hill eloped with the hired man ter git red of livin' with her childun.

"On the day of the gret church trial, the hoss-sheds back of the church was all full, an' there was teams hitched ter the fences clean up beyond the buryin'-ground. Afore they got commenced you could see bunches of men an' women all up an' down the road an' on the church-yard, talkin' an' argyfyin' an' makin' gestures. I tell ye that ere hull community was jest a-hum'. Bime-by the bell struck, an' the folks flocked inter the church, an' the house was chock full.

"The Peases put on a lot of witness ter show what a first-rate cook Mis' Pease was, an' show how good her pies allers was. Then some women and a reg'lar baker swore that no pie crust could ever be made stiff enough an' tough enough ter drive a board nail. I tell ye things begun to look mighty squally for ol' Lem Sampler, but he hid his head as high as a two-year old colt, an' when it come his turn to have his say he says ter the judges, says he, 'I aint no gret orator, but I've got a witness here that'll prove that these ere experts on pie crust do n't know what they're talkin' about.

"With that he lugs out an ol' ear-pot bag an' takes out a pie an' a piece of soft pine board an' a nail—a tenpenny nail. He passed the pie up ter the kermittee of judges ter let 'em see that it was a genuine article a

no mistake, an' then he went an' laid the piece of pine on the altar rail, an' took that ere pie for a hammer an' driv the nail clean through it! Yes, air—ee, he did, for I was there an' seen it. Wal, you orter seen the folks' faces change. Lem's stock went up about a hundred per cent. inside of a minute. If he had only ben satisfied ter let well enough alone, he would like enough, pulled through all right. We have all our weaknesses, poor, sinful creatures that we are, an' Lem's partic'lar per weakness was a wantin' to do everything with a flourish. If he driv up inter yer dooryard, he'd come tearin' along as though he was a-goin' to run clean over the house an' fetch up with a swoop an' a rattle of wheels that would skeer every hen on the place inter highsteric fits. An' so, when he see that he had surprised the Pease party, an' made a big hit he kinder lost his head.

"Gentlemen Judges, Feller Citizens, an' Brethren and Sistren in the Church," he says, straightening himself up an' stickin' one hand inter the front of his coat so 's to look like the plecters of Daniel Webster an' Frank Pierce, "I have tried in my poor, weak an' feeble way ter show you how plaguey tough a pie can be when it aint cooked accordin' to the rools," he says, "but I want to say right here that the pie I et at Mr. Eliabim Pease's house was as much tougher 'n this one as this one is tougher 'n custard puddin', an' then he lifted his hands solemn and impressive like, an' called on the Lord to witness the truth of what he had said.

"That cooked his goose. His friends seen that he had gone too far, an' he lost most of his backin' right there. When the hearin' was over, the judges agreed that nothin' ever could be tougher 'n that pie, an' that if Lem had n't strained the truth in the first place, he had busted it all to flinders at the trial, an' so his name was took off the church books. An' that was the end of the gret pie case."—Concord, N. H., Granite Monthly.

Debating Society Revived

After several weeks adjournment, the Sequachee Literary Society met again Friday night. The meeting was called to order by President Spears Roberson. After the transaction of business the following question was devoted: Resolved That nature is more attractive than art. The affirmative was represented by S. T. Roberson and Spears Roberson, the negative by E. L. Pryor and Wm. Roberson. The judges were J. C. Thornton, E. A. Pryor and Sam Foster. After an interesting debate the question was decided in favor of the negative.

The question for Friday night is: Resolved, That the negroes have been treated worse than the Indians. Everybody is invited to be present.

We call attention to the advertisement of A. W. Crockett, of Whitwell, which is the initiation of fall and winter trade. Mr. Crockett, by persistent effort, has become a power in business in this section. Enterprising and energetic, has built up a large business and has always believed in telling people what he has got to sell. Enterprise pays and Mr. Crockett knows and believes it.

Miss Althea Spears gave a candy party to her many friends Saturday evening and a large attendance was on hand. Candy in many forms was served, games followed, and the young people, we are told, had a good time.

The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the largest in the world because the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful, perfect, permanent.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. 25c.

Do not forget, we furnish good envelopes printed with address for return for 35c per single hundred.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 1897. GRAND FALL OPENING! NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER Will be our BARGAIN Months!

New Goods of all kinds are pouring in. Our large house is brimfull of the newest styles. We have placed an entirely new line of ladies' capes of the latest patterns. We mean what we say to give BEST bargains of any house, anywhere, for November and December. Best prices paid for corn and peas. Look carefully over our prices, they will satisfy the most crafty.

For 1 cent. For 2 cents. For 3 Cents.

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| 1 Cake Toilet Soap, | 1c | 1 Corn Cob Pipe, complete | 2c | 1 pack of 25 envelopes, | 3c |
| 1 Package of Chewing Gum, | 1c | 1 Box of Shoe Blacking | 2c | 1 fancy ink tablet, | 3c |
| 1 Pen Staff and Point, | 1c | 1 Cake Turkish bath soap, | 2c | 1 large fine comb, | 3c |
| 4 Pen Points, | 1c | 1 spool white basting cotton, | 2c | 1 bordered handkerchief, | 3c |
| 1 Box Washing Blue, | 1c | 1 sp' Turkish red embroidery cotton | 2c | 1 ball of knitting cotton, | 3c |
| 2 Cedar Lead Pencils, | 1c | 1 package of full count pins, | 2c | 1 full of darning cotton, | 3c |
| 1 Dozen Black Pants Buttons | 1c | 1 yard of pillow case lace, | 2c | 1 box assorted hair pins, | 3c |
| 1 Pencil Tablet, | 1c | 1 yard of Valenciennes lace, | 2c | 1 spool black silk thread, | 3c |
| 2 Glass Headed Bonnet Pins. | 1c | 1 dozen veil pins, | 2c | 1 card patent hooks and eyes, | 3c |
| 5 Darning Needles, any size, | 1c | 1 fancy bone crochet hook, | 2c | 1 dozen patent safety pins, | 3c |
| 1 Card of Darning Cotton, | 1c | 1 doz pearl agate buttons, | 2c | 1 paper 25 fine needles, | 3c |
| 1 Package of Hair Pins, | 1c | 1 box of mourning pins, | 2c | 1 leather money purse, | 3c |
| 2 Papers of Invisible Hair Pins, | 1c | 1 fancy bordered handkerchief, | 2c | 1 yard garter elastic, | 3c |
| 1 Paper of Toilet Pins, | 1c | | | | |
| 1 Aluminum Thimble, | 1c | | | | |

For 4 Cents. For 8 Cents.

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| 1 bottle machine oil, | 4c | 1 bottle petroleum jelly, | 4c | 1 Hair brush, | 10c |
| 1 spool of crochet cotton, | 4c | 1 dozen pearl buttons, | 4c | 1 Blacking brush, | 10c |
| 1 large bottle of ink, | 4c | 1 large bottle of mucilage, | 4c | 1 Pair of men's suspenders, | 10c |
| 1 box colored shoe paste, | 4c | 1 roll of worsted skirt braid, | 4c | 1 Clothes brush, | 10c |
| 1 roll of worsted skirt braid, | 4c | 1 horn dressing comb, | 4c | 1 pair of long side combs, | 10c |
| 1 horn dressing comb, | 4c | 1 roll of worsted skirt braid, | 4c | 1 box of shoe polish, | 10c |
| 1 large tooth brush, | 4c | 1 horn dressing comb, | 4c | 1 long fancy dressing comb, | 10c |
| 1 box of black dressing pins, | 4c | 1 large tooth brush, | 4c | 1 package of mending tissue, | 10c |
| 1 ladies twist comb, | 4c | 1 pair of cuff holders, | 4c | 1 gross of school crayons, | 10c |
| 1 mens white or red handkerchief, | 4c | 1 Package of long kid hair curlers, | 4c | 1 box of glycerine toilet soap, | 10c |
| 1 pair men's wire sleeve holders, | 4c | 1 Pair of fancy side combs, | 4c | 1 checked gingham apron, | 10c |
| | | | | 1 fancy celluloid hair ornament, | 10c |
| | | | | 1 long double men's purse, | 10c |

Hat Department. *BARGAINS.* Shoos Department.

Our stock of men's and boys' hats excel anything ever brought to this city. We have a small lot of mens' fur hats at 37c. This is only a job lot and will soon be swept out to be replaced no more but we quote below some of our bargains.

No. 241 a nice fur crush, worth in any market \$1.25, only 75c.
No. 6430, a fine handmade fur, med brim and crown, combination silk lined, broad sweat band, a well made, high-grade hat, worth \$2, we only ask \$1.10 for it.
No. 6488 worth \$2.50 for \$1.40
No. 1295 med brim and crown, 71c
No. 5864 " " raw edge, 98c
No. 6434 " " " 89c
No. 6002 broad brim low crown, 1.40
No. 9 men's wool hat good shape, 29c
No. 1413 fine wool hat, 53c
No. 1334 mixed wool crush, 65c
Boys hats 20c, 25, 35c, to 47c.

We have a large line of other hats to mention here, but it will pay you to look through our stock before you buy as we have \$1,000 dollars invested in mens' and boys' hats.

Dry Goods Dep't.

Enlarged to meet our growing trade in this direction.

Best standard prints, what others ask 5c to 7c for, our price 5c.
Cotton plaids 4c, 4 1/2c, 5c, 5 1/2c.
Domestic, 4c per yard.
Canton flannel, 4 1/2 to 10c.
All wool filled cashmere, 12c.
Lace window curtains 42c a pair.
All kinds of towels, 5c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 35c, 45c per pair.
Ladies' wool hose 25c to 40c a pair.
Gents' wool hose 20 to 30 pair.
Children's wool hose 10c pair.
Cotton hose for men, women and children, all kinds, all sizes, and all prices. We can suit you in size, shape, color, quality, and price.

Do you need any nice laces in black, white or cream? If you do and want the best and prettiest in the market come and buy ours, we have them. Handkerchiefs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c; all linen, 12c. Some nice effects in ladies' dress Duck, 10c per yard.
Waterproof in all the standard colors and the very best grade, 50c yard.
All wool filled cheviot for men and boys clothing, for 40c per yard.

Furniture Dep't.

Full size bed springs worth \$2.50 we sell all you want at \$1.40 each. A fine cane-bottom cane-back and nicely finished rocker, \$1.75. A high-arm, wood-bottom, hard-wood-trimmed rocker only \$2.25. Beds, eads complete \$2.25, 2.65, 2.75, 3.15, 4.72, 4.90.
Chairs 60c, 65c, \$1.
A nice bureau for \$4.90.
Solid oak bureau, a beauty, with French plate mirror, for only \$5.37.
A fine solid oak wash stand; \$3.48.
A fine rattan rocker worth \$5.00, our price only \$2.25.
Sofas, \$2.25, 2.45, 4.39.
Mattresses, \$1.75, 2.10, 2.40.

Ladies' Capes.

We are opening up this week line of ladies capes at a bargain, you can buy one for less than you can make it. We quote as follows: \$1.75, 2.10, 2.50, 2.85, 3.10, 3.50, 3.80. Call early and see them.

A. W. CROCKETT, WHITWELL, Tenn.